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## **Upcoming Election-Related Events**

Nov 4 - Vote! If voting by mail, your two-card ballot needs .59 postage. If you've already mailed your ballot with less, don't worry - the Contra Costa County Elections Division will pick up the difference, but warns that ballots with insufficient postage may be delayed; so if you haven't yet mailed yours, don't forget to add that extra .17 to make sure your vote counts.

Nov 5 - The Lamorinda Democratic Club invites all Lamorindans to an outdoor celebration on to commemorate this year's historic elections. Enjoy lively music and refreshments with your fellow Lamorindans from 6:00-8:00 pm in Lafayette Plaza Square (corner of Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Moraga Road). Local officials and state representatives will share their thoughts concerning the critical impacts made by America's ethnic communities as well as by the environmental, grass-roots and women's movements upon this historic election of our country's first African-American President. Bring your family, friends and neighbors and celebrate!

For more information, visit:

http://www.lamorindademoclub.org

Nov 10 - Hear an analysis of the election and discuss the impacts as St. Mary's College and the League of Women Voters present a post-election forum. The event begins at 7:00pm in the Soda Center and is free and open to the public. Forum participants will discuss the impact that the results of the November 4th election will have, both locally and the state and national level. "We have designed a great panel," says Tim Farley, St. Mary's Community and Government Relations Director, "Steve Sloane, who teaches Political Science, will represent St Mary's and analyze the international impact of the elections; Marc Sandalow, political analyst for KPIX Channel 5 and KCBS Radio will come from Washington to talk about the impacts of the national races; Carla Marinucci, political analyst from the San Francisco Chronicle, will talk about state results and Lisa Voderbrueggen, Political Editor of the Contra Costa Times, will address local issues." Professor Mike Russo will moderate. Speakers will share their insights and take questions from the audience.

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